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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: SHUM, ID  
SUBJECT: AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL'S FIGURES ON INDONESIAN DETAINEES

REF: STATE 048377

1. FIGURES ON G30S/PKI DETAINEES EMBASSY HAS SUBMITTED  
WERE OBTAINED FROM AUTHORITATIVE AND RELIABLE GOI SOURCE  
BY DINT OF PERSISTENT INQUIRY ON OUR PART. WE BELIEVE THAT  
GOI IS KEEPING REASONABLY CLOSE TABS ON CURRENT NUMBER OF  
DETAINEES.

2. IT IS TRUE THAT THERE ARE A LARGE NUMBER OF SMALL JAILS AND  
OTHER PLACES OF OFFICIAL DETENTION SCATTERED THROUGHOUT  
INDONESIA. IT IS ALSO TRUE, CONFIRMED BY RED CROSS REPORTS  
ON INSPECTION OF 7108 DETAINEES IN 26 LOCATIONS IN 1974,  
THAT A NUMBER OF THE 1965 COUP ATTEMPT DETAINEES ARE HELD IN  
JAILS WHICH ALSO CONTAIN SOME CRIMINAL PRISONERS. INDONESIANS  
HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED BOTH FACTS TO US AND HAVE INSISTED THOSE  
IN CLASS A AND B CATEGORIES IN NORMAL JAILS ARE INCLUDED IN  
30,000 FIGURE.

3. WE HAVE IN OUR DIALOGUE WITH GOI ASKED PREVIOUSLY ABOUT  
AI FIGURE. THEY HAVE CONSISTENTLY SAID FIGURE IS HIGHLY  
INFLATED AND HAVE STUCK WITH 30,000 TOTAL. WE, OF COURSE,  
DO NOT EXCLUDE POSSIBILITY GOI FIGURES LOW, BUT DOUBT  
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WE WOULD GET DIFFERENT ANSWER IF WE RAISE QUESTION AGAIN.  
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